railway developments possible. In such cases at least, there could be no objection to giving up the railway cess and collecting the education cess.

MR. C. N. NARASINGA RAO pleaded for a liberalisation of the scheme of extension of educational facilities. He added that the Bangalore City Municipality was prepared to levy an education cess if better facilities were created within the City.

MR. T. MARIAPPA suggested that Government themselves might prepare schemes on behalf of local bodies and also suggest ways and means of providing funds therefor out of the funds of those bodies.

MR. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI considered that that would not be practicable.

THE DEWAN stated that Government would see how things developed in the course of the budget year and consider whether an increased allotment over and above the sum of Rs. 15,000 already provided would be necessary and possible.

The resolution was *not pressed.*

The Assembly adjourned for the day at 5-20 p.m. to meet again at 12 of the clock the next day.

FIFTH DAY.

Tuesday, 18th June 1935.

The House reassembled at 12 of the clock.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS— (*contd.*).

Scholarships for Boys of the Halepaika or Deevara Community.

MR. TUDKI RAMANNA GOWDA (Tirthahalli Taluk):—

Q.—41. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the population of the Halepaika or Deevara community in the Shimoga, Kadur and Hassan Districts according to the last census?

(*b*) How many boys of this community are receiving education? What is the number of boys of over 8 years and below 18 years who are fit to receive education?

(*c*) How many scholarships are being awarded to them?

(*d*) Is this community included in the list of backward communities who are eligible for scholarships?

(*e*) If so, how many boys are receiving scholarships?

THE GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MR. H. V. RAMASVAMI).—

A.—(*a*) Information is not available in the Census Report.

(*b*) Information is not readily available.

(*c*) No definite number of scholarships have been allotted to the pupils of this community.

(*d*) Yes, under minor backward communities.

(*e*) Two boys in high school classes and one in the middle school were awarded scholarships in 1934-35.

MR. TUDKI RAMANNA GOWDA.—How is it that the information asked for in question (*a*) is said to be not available in the Census Report?

MR. H. V. RAMASVAMI.—Because there is no separate sub-head in the census tables.

MR. TUDKI RAMANNA GOWDA.—Are the Government aware that the community is very backward and if so, do they not think that it deserves special encouragement?

MR. H. V. RAMASVAMI.—Yes.

MR. TUDKI RAMANNA GOWDA.—Do the Government know that the community is not able to derive the benefit of backward class scholarships on account of its being merged with some other communities?

MR H. V. RAMASVAMI.—It is not possible to allot scholarships to each backward community separately.

MR. TUDKI RAMANNA GOWDA.—Would there be any objection to show the community separately in the Census Report at least in future?

MR. H. V. RAMASVAMI.—The question will be considered if a representation to that effect is made.